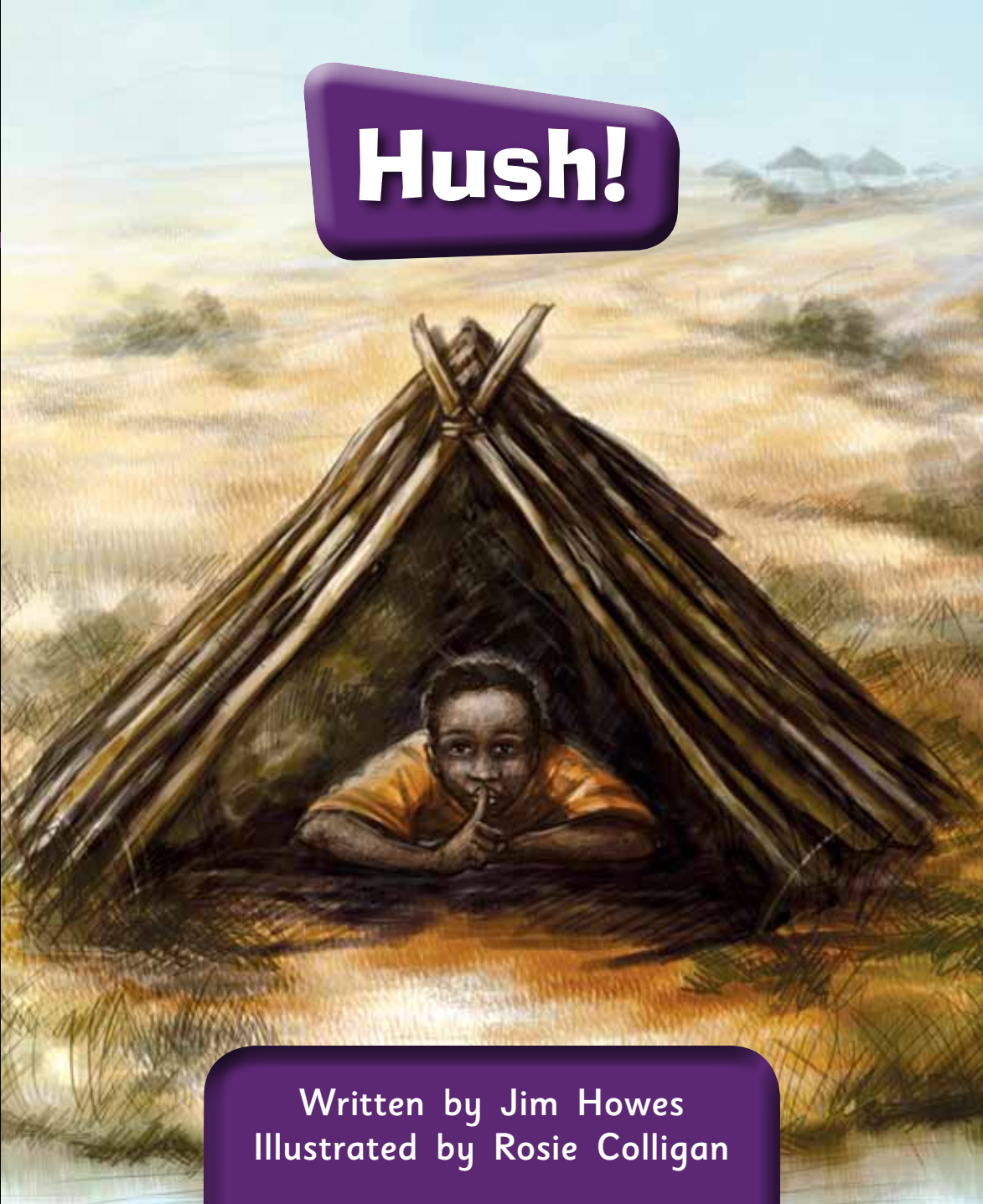
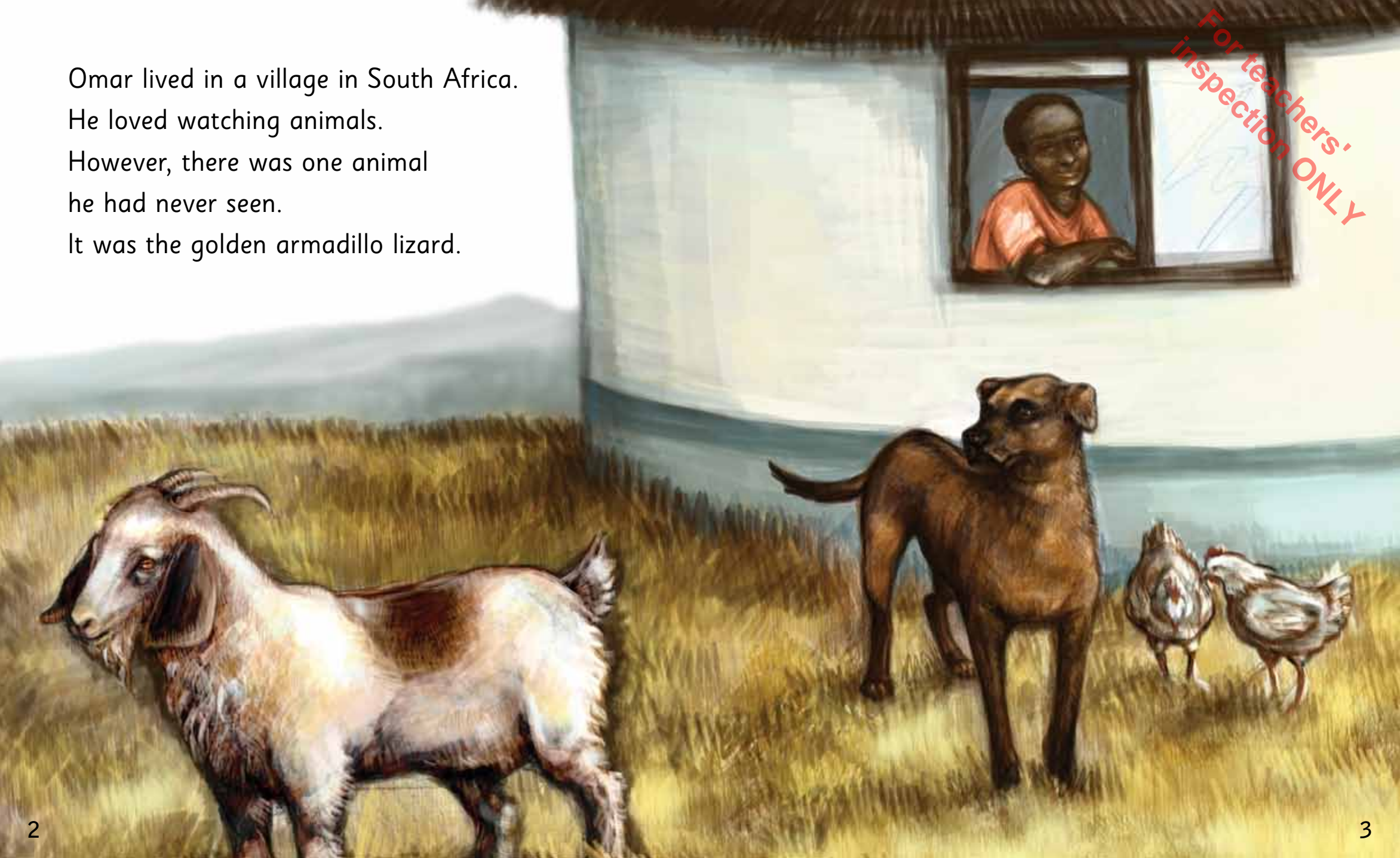
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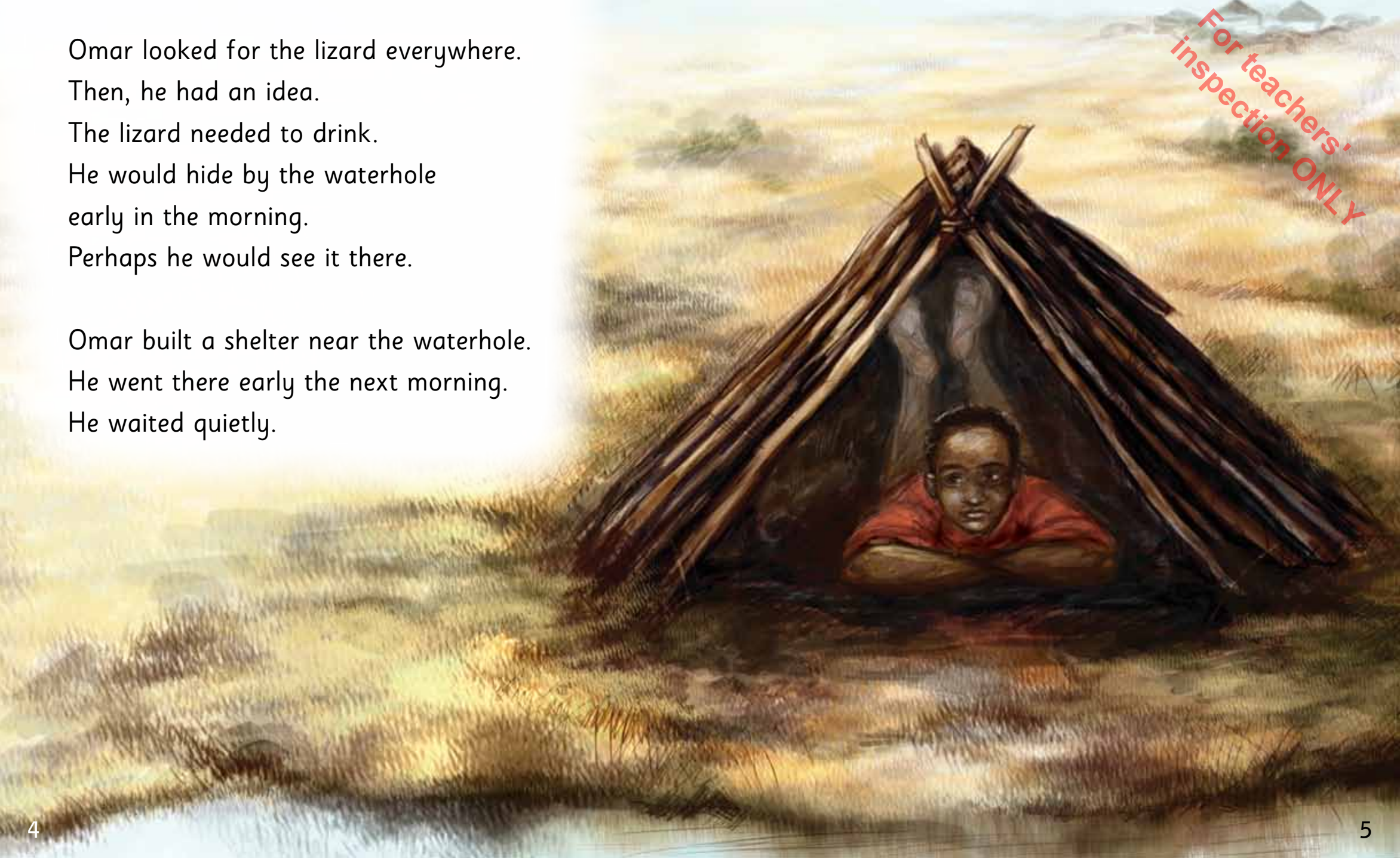
Omar lived in a village in South Africa.
He loved watching animals.
However, there was one animal
he had never seen.
It was the golden armadillo lizard.



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Omar looked for the lizard everywhere.
Then, he had an idea.
The lizard needed to drink.
He would hide by the waterhole
early in the morning.
Perhaps he would see it there.

Omar built a shelter near the waterhole.
He went there early the next morning.
He waited quietly.

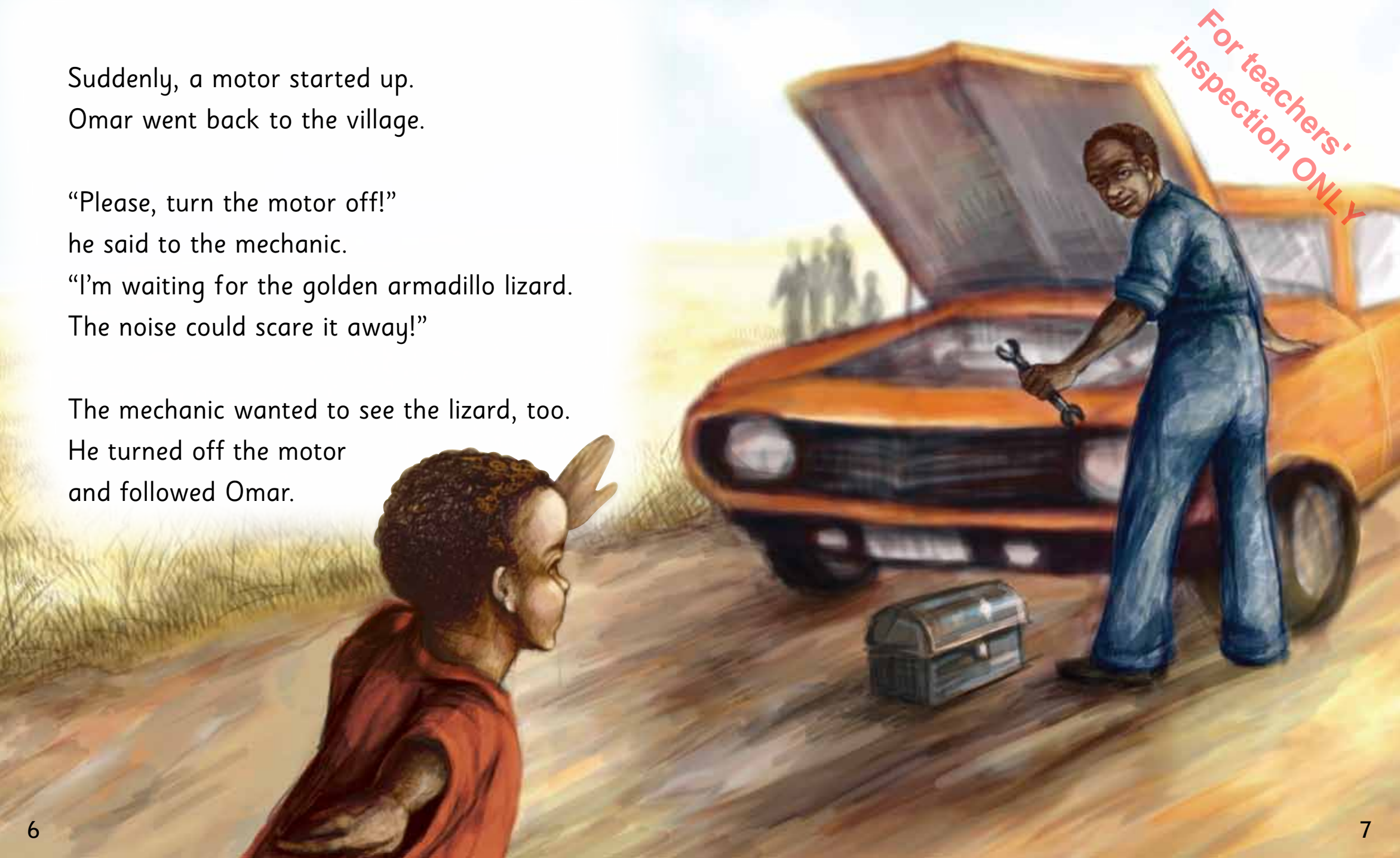


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Suddenly, a motor started up.
Omar went back to the village.

"Please, turn the motor off!"
he said to the mechanic.
"I'm waiting for the golden armadillo lizard.
The noise could scare it away!"

The mechanic wanted to see the lizard, too.
He turned off the motor
and followed Omar.



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